

Wayland, May 13<sup>th</sup> 1858.

Friend Garrison,

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Joseph Carpenter and his wife, from New Rochelle, expect to attend the meetings in Boston, Anniversary Week. They are getting old and infirm, and will probably never come to N. England again. You know what a thorough abolitionist Joseph has been for thirty years, and what regiments of fugitives he has sheltered.

I wish you would take him by the hand, and help him to see whoever and what ever he wishes to see. Of pecuniary assistance he has no need, but kindness and sympathy will do his noble heart a world of good.

He is called an infidel, and perhaps he is, in the true sense of the term, but he is the best man I ever knew.

With kind remembrances to your wife & children,

Yours with affectionate respect,

L. M. Child.

P.S. Tell Helen to hold her head straight up.

